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1. USG WILL BE PLEASED TO HOLD TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS WITH GOP TEAM IN WASHINGTON WEEK OF MARCH 29 AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILS OF GOP REQUEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. AS EMBASSY CORRECTLY POINTED OUT TO PIO DE RODA, CHANGES IN SPECIFIC LIMITS ARE UNLIKELY AT THIS TIME. CATEGORY 234 IS A SENSITIVE ONE, BUT IF GOP WILL MAKE A CONCRETE REQUEST, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE WILL CERTAINLY GIVE IT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. CATEGORY

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221, AS DISCUSSED IN REF A, IS STILL UNDER STUDY.

3. GOP HAS SO FAR MANAGED, PERHAPS NOT SURPRISINGLY, TO REQUEST INCREASES IN SOME OF OUR MOST SENSITIVE CATEGORIES. WE INTEND TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE TO THESE REQUESTS, BUT, UNDER PRESENT MARKET CONDITIONS IN U.S., OUR FLEX-IBILITY APPEARS LIMITED. SINCE DE RODA WILL BE IN WASHINGTON TALKS SHOULD PROVIDE USEFUL MEANS OF CLARIFYING U.S. POSITION AND CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF STRUCTURE IN BILATERAL AGREEMENT, BUT AS EMBASSY HAS CORRECTLY PERCIEVED, A SPECIAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON WOULD PROBABLY NOT NOW BE JUSTIFIED. KISSINGER

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